

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1894

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WHO HAS THE PULL?

Why Do They Want to Shield
"Jimmie" Thompson?

CAN ANYONE ANSWER?

Rumors Come from Washington That
Demand a Most Thorough
Investigation.

THE THOMPSON SALE.

Another Batch of Information Growing
Out of the Failure of the First
National Bank.

The DEMOCRAT's "busted bank" skirmisher spent a few minutes pleasantly even if not profitably in the company of Receiver Latimer this forenoon.

"There is absolutely nothing new that I can give out," said the gentleman. "You may think I am unnecessarily close-mouthed, but I assure you I am only doing my duty as I understand it. If the government detectives now searching for Mr. Thompson have any clue as to his whereabouts I know nothing about it—in fact, I am in the dark as much as you are as to the fugitive's hiding place."

Mr. Latimer exhibited a picture of Mr. Thompson that was printed in a local paper at the time the gentleman was elected receiver of the narrow gauge road, but dismissed the subject by remarking that it was an exceedingly poor likeness of the accused.

The Washington End.

A Washington dispatch of the 28th to the Kansas City Journal says: There is very much departmental mystery connected with the matter of offering a reward for the arrest of J. C. Thompson, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Sedalia. At the office of the comptroller of the currency it is supposed that a reward is offered. It is not stated in plain language that a recommendation of that sort has been made to the department of justice, but it is inferred, and, in fact, it is believed that such a recommendation has been made, but owing to departmental courtesy the statement that such a recommendation has been made cannot be given out at the office of the comptroller.

While it is indicated at the office of the comptroller that they have no objection to such matters being given out at the department of justice, yet at the department of justice there appears to be little or nothing known about the bank trouble at Sedalia.

There is not the slightest suspicion that a reward has been offered, for in such an event there would be a desire to let the fact be known through the press of the country so that any one having information as to the whereabouts of Thompson would be given the information and the result would be that the chances for his arrest would be increased.

This is the universal custom. At the department of justice, however, very little interest appears to be taken in the matter. So far the records have nothing to indicate that anything has been done. There is a strange suggestion, however, from one of the officials. While he knows nothing of the case in any official way, he appears to have heard of it unofficially, and his information in this direction is especially interesting. It is nothing less

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than the suggestion as having come from some one who appears to be a friend of Thompson that it is unnecessary to announce a reward; that when Thompson is desired his friends will produce him; that he is not far away, and that it is not yet time to present him on the scene.

It is in the interest of quieting any departmental action that would tend in the direction of bringing about the capture of Thompson through a reward. There is a very grave suspicion that this quieting policy applied to the department comes from the pull source and that it is in the line of giving Thompson more time to get out of the way and located so that he cannot be found. It is believed that the influence is at work to defeat justice in the matter as far as possible.

The pull is applied so that as little attention will be given Thompson as possible, and should the government, through the administration of reform, pay no attention to Thompson, it is hoped that in due time all thought of prosecution will be dropped, and in that way it will be overlooked.

The comptroller of the currency has received a partial report from Bank Examiner Latimer, on the condition of the bank. He stated today that at present the information at hand was not sufficient to enable him to find out the situation completely. There is a rumor that certain prominent citizens of Kansas City have been injured to some extent in the smash and through the influence of Thompson. There was nothing, however, to be given out at present about the matter.

The Thompson Sale.

The sale of the Thompson household effects is progressing at the Broadway residence this afternoon, under the direction of Sheriff Porter.

The appraisers, Messrs. Bailey, Looney and Porter, completed their task last evening, the valuation of the articles appraised being in the neighborhood of \$500. Under the law, a certain amount was exempt, as well as other articles that belonged to Mrs. Thompson personally, and hence they were not included in the appraisal.

The piano, the DEMOCRAT was informed today, belonged to Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mary, and was presented to her by her grandfather, Capt. Sneed. In case it is sold to satisfy the Jefferson City First National bank's judgment, litigation is promised.

The parlor furniture, it is said, was also a present from a friend of the family to Mrs. Thompson, in consideration of favors rendered the donor by her husband.

The Narrow Gauge Case.

Mr. Thompson, it will be remembered, was appointed receiver of the narrow gauge railway by Judge Richard Field, of the Pettis county circuit court a few months ago, but the Missouri Pacific appealed the case to the supreme court and it was expected to come before that body in banc yesterday, but was not reached.

In case the decision of the lower court is affirmed, sustaining the appointment of Mr. Thompson as receiver, the question naturally arises, what will be the next step?

The matter has been discussed considerably in business circles, and the decision that was anticipated

grocery drummer, came in this morning from St. Louis, where he was present yesterday when the First National failure was being discussed by a party of gentlemen. In conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning Mr. Darden said.

"I was talking with one of the most prominent men in St. Louis yesterday and he informed me that many years ago Capt. Thompson, father of 'Jimmie,' and now deceased, was in his employ as a clerk. A lot of pocketknives were stolen from the store, and the St. Louis man set about to locate the thief. He worked upon the case several days, and finally traced the theft to Capt. Thompson's son, 'Jimmie,' then a boy of 12 or 13 years.

The charge was finally laid upon 'Jimmie' by the proprietor of the store, and the boy admitted his guilt. He agreed to return the stolen property, and did so, and Capt. Thompson was never informed of his son's disgrace.

I had occasion to call upon Thompson several times while he was cashier of the First National," said the St. Louisman in conclusion, "and every time I did so I could not help wondering whether he was any more honest as a man than he was as a boy."

The Correct View.

O. A. Crandall, president of the Missouri Trust Co., said: "Whenever an attache holding a responsible position in a bank begins buying real estate or becomes a partner in any mercantile pursuit the officials of the bank should request his resignation without delay."

I know of a young man employed in a bank who was anxious to engage in another line of business as a side issue, his claim being that he could attend to it after banking hours. He was told that such a step would not be satisfactory, as after the bank closed he should seek the recreation he

Very Popular.
TAN AND RUSSIA
SHOES
—AND—
OXFORDS
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other stockholders and depositors. No such charges are brought against the officers or directors of the First National of Sedalia, and the DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in so stating.

No List Furnished.

A DEMOCRAT reporter asked Receiver Latimer today if it would be possible to obtain a list of the First National depositors and was promptly answered in the negative.

In the case of the failure of a state bank at Marshall, a few years ago, the press not only published a list of the bank's depositors, but also a list of the notes held by the institution. With the United States government, however, it is different, and even "pointers" from an official source are "scarcer than hen's teeth."

A Thief as a Boy.

It is now claimed that even as a boy Jimmie Thompson was a thief. Wesley Darden, the well known

needed, so as to be in condition for the next day's work.

"That is the right theory to proceed on. If the resignation of 'Jimmie' Thompson had been requested when he took his first step as a speculator what a vast amount of crime and misery might have been averted."

On the Trail.

The Kansas City Star of last evening had the following:

Deputy United States Marshal H. A. Adams returned this morning from St. Louis, where he has been for a week trying unsuccessfully to get some trace of J. C. Thompson, the absconding cashier of the First National bank of Sedalia. Mr. Adams spent a week shadowing a friend of the banker and watching his correspondence, but could get no information as to Thompson's whereabouts.

"I am confident that Thompson has gone to Central or South America," said Mr. Adams this morning.

Lost . . .
Strayed or Stolen

About three weeks ago, a

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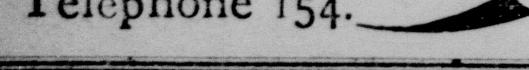
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Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all kindred
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pared only at the

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HE LOST BOTH FEET.

Misfortune of a Pettis County
Farmer.

ACCIDENT AT SMITHTON.

Andrew J. Donnelly, of the Green
Ridge Neighborhood, Has Both
Feet Mangled.

Andrew J. Donnelly, a Pettis
county farmer who lives five miles
south of Green Ridge, unmarried
and aged about 35 years, had both
feet cut off by Missouri Pacific
train No. 6, at Smithton, this fore-
noon.

Donnelly came in from Windsor
this morning on the M., K. & T.
train, his destination being Tipton,
where he was going to visit relatives.

As he had a couple of hours to
wait here before the departure of
his train he indulged in more drink
than was good for him, and was in-
toxicated when assisted aboard a
coach on Conductor Merrifield's
train.

Half an hour later a message was
received here saying that Donnelly
had fallen under the wheels in an
effort to alight at Smithton and
both feet had been cut off.

The injured man was taken to
Tipton, and fear is expressed that
his injuries may prove fatal.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Taxing Powers of Cities Defined
by the Supreme Court.

Judge Black has filed an important
opinion in the case of the Lamar
Water and Electric Light company
against the city of Lamar. The
former sued the city for \$3,000 hy-
drant rental, and the question of
the taxing power of cities of the
second, third and fourth classes was
thus brought up. Judge Black holds,
and the other judges concur
with him, that 50 cents on the hundred
dollar valuation is all that can be
levied under the constitution, ex-
cept for public buildings and to pay
indebtedness incurred prior to 1875.
In the case under consideration, the
city of Lamar adopted an ordinance
for a special tax of 40 cents for
waterworks and electric light pur-
poses. Judge Black says that the
50 cents on the \$100 valuation al-
lowed by the constitution includes
taxes of every description, whether
general or special, and that the ordi-
nance of Lamar and the contrac-
tual under it is, in this respect,
void. He adds: "If cities can-
not have waterworks, save by vio-
lating the law of the land, they
must go without them." The ruling
of Judge Black is in accordance
with former rulings of the court on
the subject of city taxation, and in
the opinion filed today he closes
every possible avenue of escape.
The only remedy now afforded
the thriving small cities to secure water-
works, electric lights and other
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OFFER THAT REWARD.

The statement comes from Washington today that the friends of J. C. Thompson, the absconding cashier of the First National bank, are endeavoring to prevent energetic action on the part of the government looking to his arrest and prosecution.

In the face of these statements it can be seen how necessary it is for the depositors and all who have suffered by his rascality to organize and offer a reward as has been heretofore suggested by the DEMOCRAT.

The charges against the absent cashier are so grave and so numerous that the whole community should assist in having him brought to punishment.

It is the people who have been injured who are most entitled to sympathy, not the absconding official.

Poor men and poor women have been defrauded, and certainly there should be more active steps for the punishment of the wrong-doer than would be taken to capture a bandit man who had looted the bank.

This man's former high standing should not be suffered to shield him from prosecution, no matter how high his friends may stand.

Thompson must be put upon trial for his crimes and the whole truth brought out in evidence in the courts.

It is by no means certain that this will be done unless those who have suffered take steps to secure his arrest.

WORKING FOR NOTHING.

It is no wonder that the colored members of the republican party are getting tired of the monotony of working for nothing and boarding themselves.

It is the boast of the republican party locally that the colored vote is solidly republican.

It is the pride of the colored politicians that their race holds the balance of power between the two parties in this city.

It is true that when the negro vote goes solidly republican in Sedalia the local republican ticket wins.

When the negro vote is divided the republican ticket is defeated.

Holding this balance of power, it is to be expected that the negro leaders would be shrewd enough to require the white republicans to give them a fair share of the pie.

But, strange as it may seem, after having borne the brunt of a political battle; after having gone "solid" as no other race or people do; after having given days and nights of service to secure a republican victory, the negroes are elbowed away from the pie counter by the white members of their party.

Some of the shrewder members of the race see the injustice that is done them and are beginning to grow restive under the treatment they receive.

They are dissatisfied and are beginning to doubt if they will ever receive political rewards so long as they blindly follow one party.

The fruits of the late municipal election, where the colored vote carried the day, has been denied them.

They see a host of white republi-

cans hot after the county offices, and not a thing reserved for the colored voters.

They are beginning to understand that they are considered political chattels by the republican managers, and they resent such treatment.

Their voting strength entitles them to at least two good places on the republican county ticket and to two or three good deputyships, and if they will exercise the power they have they will get them.

If the negro leaders organize the members of that race and go before the county convention and demand their rights the party will be compelled to grant them justice.

Not a single white republican can be elected to office in Pettis county unless he receives practically the solid negro vote.

The politicians know this, and if the negroes give the convention to understand that they propose to have a fair share of the pie or break up their solidarity, the pie will be forthcoming.

The republicans will not dare refuse to grant the demands of the negro voters.

But in this life men must stand up for what they want, and if they do not take care of themselves nobody will care for them.

SENATOR VEST.
The Washington Post pays the following merited compliment to the ability and fidelity of Missouri's "Little Giant" in the senate:

"Senator Vest is the reserve corps of the democratic side. When the republicans come charging down too heavily Senator Vest throws his sturdy form into the breach, and, like Horatius, holds the bridge. He is one of the best and readiest debaters, if not the best, in the senate."

An intense partisan, he may always be relied upon to see through democratic spectacles. He has been used all his life to party warfare and he knows how to meet steel with steel. Let a republican but endeavor to gain some political advantage and Senator Vest scenting danger from afar shakes his shaggy mane and rushes into the fray. He speaks with great directness and vigor of language, is frequently picturesque in his words as when he referred the other day to Senator Hale as being filled with "snake juice" and would rather use a club in a fight than the finest Damascus blade. He knows the tariff like a book, is a reformer in every vein over his face, head and body. He is in a very precarious condition, but possibly may get well. The 6-year-old boy beat the hog off with a stick, and carried his little brother back to the house, bleeding and almost dead.

Entertained Her Friends.
Miss Julia Jones entertained quite a number of her friends last Friday evening at her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hurst, No. 131 East Jefferson street.

The evening was very pleasantly spent and choice refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

The event was in honor of her friend, Miss Ella Simpson, of Clarksburg, Mo.

Miss Simpson is an accomplished musician and an amiable young lady whose winning ways make her a favorite with all.

Household Goods for Sale Cheap.

Address J. W. DuFrane, south end Montgomery street.

Notice to Lumber Dealers.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for furnishing lumber to be used by the city for all purposes.

They are referred to the street commissioner for specifications. All bids or proposals shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of June, 1894, and shall be sealed.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

... AMUSEMENTS ...

Wood's Opera House

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Seventh street from the east line of Ohio avenue to the west line of Lafayette avenue be resorted to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks, the time prescribed in the revised ordinances.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 23rd day of May, 1894.
[Seal] G. C. DICKMAN, President of the Council.

Attest: Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

Resolution.

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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Spider Webs Cause Annoyance for a Railway.

LOCATING THE TROUBLE.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Two of the main through wires between New York and Boston were recently reported "in trouble" east of New London, says the New York Sun. They positively refused to work at all in the morning, but from about 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 11 o'clock at night they were found to be all right. From this peculiarity they came to be known as "twelve-hour wires," and Lineman Williams was directed to find out what the matter was with them.

He located "the trouble" as being between Noank and Poquonock Bridge, and then walked back and forth and back and forth along the rails, with his eyes scanning the row of telegraph poles and wires in a vain search for the mischievous cross. He kept up the hunt for two or three days, and finally, just as he had given up in despair and was swinging himself on to a train to go home he caught sight of a large cobweb in the shadow of a big elm tree, which was bound from one of the erratic wires to the other.

Williams came back to the cobweb next morning and eyed it eagerly. He was not long in climbing the pole nearest to it, and then he saw that the web was the really gigantic product of several spiders, its big white surface flapping idly to and fro between the two wires which it connected. Its face was bespangled with big gems of dew; in fact, the condition was the same as if the two wires had been connected with a sheet of muslin saturated with water. Nothing will "cross" and "kill" two electrically charged wires more effectually than a wet substance of this kind connecting them.

When the sun dried the dew off the cobweb the "cross" disappeared and did not come back again until a rainstorm or the next dew fell. Williams gathered the cobweb and stufed it in his coat pocket. It made a large handful. There was no more trouble with the wires after that. When the lineman reported the matter to the eastern chief of the company in Boston he got laughed at for his pains, but on the following day he told of his adventure with the cobweb to Superintendent Fred Fairchild, of the New Haven office, an expert electrician, who promptly declared that it was the cobweb which crossed the wire and at once sat down to a telegraph machine and talked for half an hour with the Boston chief, explaining to him where he was in error in assuming a cobweb could not "cross" a telegraph wire.

Confiscating Coal.

The policy of the railroad companies to grab nearly every carload of coal shipped over their lines is giving the coal dealers considerable trouble in these days when the black diamonds are so difficult to obtain. Many railroads are resorting to every and any means to get coal, and when they need it and find a supply on their tracks, they confiscate it, and assure consignor and consignee by letter or telegraph that the companies will pay all damages.

Complaints are many, but the railroads go right on grabbing all they need, and they insist that they have a right to do it in case of an emergency. They argue that they could refuse to haul the coal if they felt so disposed, and in this way they partly satisfy the mine operator who is shipping the coal, but not the dealer who expects it.

The Mo. Pac. "Stands Pat." The declaration of Bailie Wag-

ger that the Missouri Pacific is not "making terms" with the Sanders law breakers is gratifying, says the Kansas City Star. Mr. Waggener's back bone is apparently of the right kind of stuff, but if it ever needs bracing let him remember that the law-abiding people of the country look to the Missouri Pacific to do its duty and to spend every energy to bring the law-breakers to justice. As the legal head of that road in the west, the public looks to Bailie Waggener to see that no guilty man escapes through his negligence nor through his connivance. There is a call for an "example" in the train stealing business, and Waggener cannot afford to let that call go unanswered.

Regarding the Rail.

Forty-two loaded cars now constitute a train on the middle division of the Missouri Pacific.

Engineers who have refused to cease burning and pulling scab coal have been threatened with death at Birmingham, Ala.

The narrow gauge receivership case was expected to be passed upon by the supreme court yesterday, but it failed to come up.

All of the shops on the line of the Missouri Pacific have been ordered closed down until June 1st, because of the miners' strike.

Vice President Purdy's private car, No. 1, was deadheaded in from St. Louis on Conductor Harvey Smith's train this morning.

H. E. Morsman, agent for the Pacific Express company, won Miss Williams' painting, "An Ocean View," raffled at McGowan's drug store last night.

The Missouri Pacific is hauling many Wabash cars between St. Louis and Kansas City just now, owing to the fact that the latter road is short on coal.

Engineer John Hope, of the middle division of the Missouri Pacific, is being mentioned in connection with the populist nomination for congress in this district.

Business has fallen off largely on the L. & S. division of the Missouri Pacific on account of the miners' strike, and in consequence a number of men are being laid off.

Organized labor in Chicago has taken active steps to assist the suffering families of the Pullman strikers. It is expected that \$5,000 will be raised for this purpose.

The Missouri Pacific boys in Sedalia are getting in good money this month. Up to today the employes on the west end are ten days ahead of the month, while on the middle division they are six days ahead.

The Iron Mountain railroad shops at Little Rock, Ark., employing 700 men, closed at noon yesterday, owing to scarcity of coal. The company secures coal from its own mines in Western Arkansas and Indian Territory, where the strike is now on.

General Organizer Charles A. Keller, of the American Railway union, who recently organized a union in Sedalia, is in St. Louis watching Pullman and other matters. He is sanguine that a strike will be ordered to bring the Pullman people to terms.

Harry L. McPherson, of Booneville, accompanied by Mrs. McPherson and child, arrived in St. Louis Monday from Northern Louisiana, where he has been engaged ten months building a new branch of the Vicksburg, Natchez & Western railroad.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Teachers Elected—School Enumeration—The Tax Levy.

At last night's meeting of the school board Misses Mildred Walker and Matilda Nelson were elected teachers in the Lincoln school, while Miss Anna E. Stewart, a recent graduate, was elected pupil teacher.

The school enumeration for 1894 was presented by Harl H. Bronson, showing a total of 4,030.

The board made the following tax levy for 1894: For general expenses, 65 cents on the \$100 valuation, to create a sinking fund to meet the bonded indebtedness, 10 cents; to liquidate accrued interest on the same, 25 cents, or a total of \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

An Informal Alliance Meeting.

Rev. Alexander Allen, pastor of Calvary Episcopal church, was to have read a paper yesterday on "Modern Maternalism," before the Ministers' alliance, but he was unavoidably absent. As there was no subject for discussion before the alliance, a short informal meeting was held.

A Good Appointment.

H. Clay Arnold, of Kansas City, who has relatives in Sedalia, has been appointed a member of the board of managers of the St. Joseph lunatic asylum.

MOTHERS

and those about to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieves childbirth of its torture, terror and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition.

Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement is greatly shortened. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

South Bend, Ind., Co., Wash.

Dear Sir: I began taking your "Favorite Prescription," the first month of January, and have continued taking it since confinement. I did not experience the nausea or any of the ailments due to pregnancy, except I suffered some pain in my head during your Prescription, was only in labor a short time, and the physician said I got along unusually well.

We think it saved me a great deal of suffering. I was troubled a great deal with leucorrhea also, and it has done a world of good for me.

Mrs. W. C. BAKER.

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

If you want a vehicle at hard time prices, call at E. J. Kiesling's shop at 314 West Second street.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkonp.

First class board for one or two in a private family near business portion city. Terms reasonable. Address H, this office.

National Bank Stock For Sale. Five shares Sedalia National bank stock. Cash or approved note taken. Address JOHN W. EVANS.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best roc cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkonp, 112 East Second street.

Wanted—Traveling Salesmen. None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI CANTINEL ASS'N, Room 306, Hoffman Bldg.

Go to Forest park today and enjoy the scenery and a delightful ride.

Liquors, Wines, Beer. The gallon trade, selling, shipping in jugs, kegs, cases, from half a gallon up, a specialty.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

For Rent.

Elegant rooms in Hurley's building on East Third street, opposite Sicher's hotel. Suitable for offices sleeping rooms. Enquire of E. Harley.

Home Seekers Excursion.

On May 29th the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas at one fare for round trip, good to return within 30 days.

Louis Spring Races.

The L. K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY,

Ticket Agent.

E. Hurley & Co. Contractors and builders; mason work in all its branches. Jobbing promptly done; Kansas City paving and press brick for sale. Office, in Hurley's building, opposite Sicher's hotel.

Prize Combats.

The combat that has been going on for some time between Brooks' Celery Phosphate Compound and all other summer drinks resulted in a complete victory for the former at West Side Pharmacy.

Pasture for Rent.

Good pasture for 100 head of steers on my farm, twelve miles south of Sedalia, or will rent either of two pastures, one containing 160 and the other 320 acres; good grass, water and shade. See James S. Ream, Green Ridge, Mo.

JNO. T. HEARD.

Grand Opening at McAllester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newrick, of this city, have leased the Hoffman hall at McAllester Springs and will give a grand opening and ball Saturday, June 2nd. Everybody is invited. The announcement that this popular resort is again open to the public will insure a big crowd.

The Celebrated French Cure.

Warranted AQUAROIDINE or money refunded.

Is sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure一切 disease, even dysentery, diarrhea, etc., and to remove the effects of the most destructive poisons.

BEFORE the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretions, over indulgence, &c., such as Loss of Blood, Fevers, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGOWAN.

Home-Seekers and Land Excursions.

On May 29th the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets at rates of one fare, good thirty days for return, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

To all points in Colorado, Wyoming and portions of Montana, Idaho and New Mexico. To all points in Northwest Iowa, portions of Minnesota, South and North Dakota. To all points in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas. To portions of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Except no ticket sold for a less rate than seven dollars.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for every \$50.00 paid for AQUAROIDINE.

Thousands of testimonials from old and young of both sexes, who have been permanently cured by the use of AQUAROIDINE. Circulars free. Mention paper. Address

THE AQUAROIDINE MEDICINE CO., Western Branch, P. O. Box 22, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

Lowney's World's Fair Sample package chocolate creams 10 cents, at the Candy Palace, 501 Ohio street.

A. F. Rogers. Will save you money. Gents half-soles, 50 and 65c; ladies, 45 and 65c; children half soles 35c; gents' sewed, 90. Prices under all others. Next door to Sedalia Grocer Co., Fifth street, opposite court house.

Will Prevent Disease.

The leading physicians of Sedalia advise that housekeepers have their feathers cleaned and renovated by Geo. Lutz's Patent Process. There's danger in delay. Orders can be left at 110 West Second street, or telephone 168.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

Mineral Waters.

Sweet Springs, natural by the gallon, Carbonated and Ginger Ale in quarts.

McAllister, sulphur, salt and Crystal Springs, lime, alum, by the gallon.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

Queen City Green House.

Having determined to give up my business, I will sell my entire stock of green house and bedding plants of all description, tomatoes and cabbage plants, all green house sash, glass, wire designs, flower pots, &c. Positively everything will be sold out to quit the business.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES JENKINS, 909 Osage street, Sedalia, Mo.

Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers,

Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with L. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Missouri Trust company will be held at its office in Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, June 4th, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the election of three directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

O. A. CRANDALL, President.

New Music House.

F. C. Billings has put in a brand-new line of pianos and organs direct from factory, and will make prices to suit the times. Just look at the following line of goods, Decker Bros., and Estey, the great leaders, and Camp & Company pianos. The great Estey, and Camp & Co. organ. Orders for piano tuning promptly attended to. Call or address F. C. Billings, at E. E. McClellan's, 314 Ohio street.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby" \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts.

Sold by A. S. McGOWAN.

His stock of bedding plants

is the largest and finest in the state. If you want to beautify your homes at reasonable cost, he can supply you. He carries a specialty of decorative and artificial flowers for funerals, or any other purposes.

Mr. Koepen has been solicited by a good many persons to paint the graves at the cemetery. If he can get sufficient names to justify him, he has decided to comply with their desire.

Please send in your names as soon as possible, or...

Telephone 195.

Visit . . .

THE GREEN HOUSE.

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Every citizen of Sedalia should

Sedalia Democrat.**WEATHER REPORT**

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Min.	Precipitation in inches.
S	10	67°	55°	0.10

Barometer, 29.73.

Stole from An Editor.

The editor of this paper, says the Slater Call, has another wail. Sunday night some white or black rabbote of a Coxeyite waded into our garden once more and stole every radish we had. Our crop was just right for harvest and the sun-of-a-gun seemed to know it. This is the only garden we have tried to raise since the thieves stole our potato patch two years ago. If there is any man in this town who is under the impression that we owe him a living, and will let us know who he is we will rent a farm and put out a crop for his benefit. This robbery shortens our rations, so subscribers will please be prompt in paying up.

At Death's Door.

Little Louise, the bright and beautiful child of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Lowry, who accompanied her parents on a visit to their cousin, Miss Sallie F. McClure, last winter, is very low with scarlet fever, and it is feared she has entirely lost her hearing. Mrs. Laura Field, who has just returned from Denver, says the beautiful, healthy child of last winter would not be recognized in the emaciated little creature the disease has left.

Cadets at the Target.

In the target shooting by the cadets of the Marmaduke Academy at Sweet Springs, yesterday, the first prize, a gold medal, was won by Cadet Edward L. Shepard, of Joplin, Mo., by a score of 22; distance 100 yards. The second prize, a silver medal, by Cadet W. P. Harley, of the Indian Territory, by a score of 21.

Death of Mrs. Carry.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Carry, of Georgetown, died at her home there at 5 o'clock p.m., yesterday, of heart failure, aged 33 years. The deceased had been married about two years and leaves a babe. The interment will take place in the Sedalia cemetery at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Realty Transfers.

W. H. Tapp and wife to Mutual Investment Co., part of lot 2, block 3, Campbell's addition, \$400. W. T. Walker to Jas. Tapp, lot 7, Donohue & Hughes' subdivision, \$1,000.

A Business House Sold.

C. G. Taylor today sold to Judge Chas. Richardson, for the Sedalia Building and Loan association, the West Main street property occupied by F. F. Combes, the poultry dealer, for \$2,500.

An Entrance Arranged.

The matter of an entrance to the cemetery for the colored people has been arranged. The entrance is at the southwest corner of the cemetery and was decided upon today.

Postponed the Excursion.

The M. E. church excursion that was to have been run to Pertle Springs today was postponed until Friday on account of the rain.

Out of Jail.

Frank Umbles and Monroe Hutchinson, colored, were released from jail today, after having served 9 days each for vagrancy.

No Police Court.

There was not a single arrest last night and in consequence there was no session of the police court this morning.

We Hate to Refuse Our Patrons Anything

But our store is crowded with the elegant stock of Pianos and Organs, and we have no room for concert purposes, therefore we must be excused. If we ever find we have more space than the volume of our business can take care of we shall be happy to accommodate everybody with musicals, concerts, etc., but if our business continues to go and grow, we shall have to "hire a hall" for the accommodation of our importunate friends.

We are selling Kimball Pianos and Organs, and attending strictly to business as usual at

Special Drives**This Week****In Summer Dress Goods and Wash Fabric Departments . . .****Prices and Goods Tell Their Own Story.**

5c Fifty pieces American Challies. Choice patterns on sale this week at 5c per yard.

22c Half-Wool Challies in light shades, a large variety to select from; reduced to 22c a yard.

8½c Sheep Stripe Organza, worth 10c; our special price 8½c a yard.

12½c Dotted Swiss, regular 20c quality; your choice for 12½c a yard.

7½c Excellent quality 10c Batistes, for waists; sale price 7½c a yard.

10c Satinines in choice, new patterns, worth 15c; reduced to 10c a yard.

10c Zephyr Ginghams worth 15c; now 10c a yard.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO., Grand Central

304 306 OHIO ST.

PERSONAL

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. Thad Hatcher left this morning for Nevada.

A. C. Baldwin, of the Gazette, is in St. Louis today.

Judge W. S. Shirk left this morning for the state capital.

Henry Shelton, jr., of Hughesville, is in the city on business.

Sol Kingsbaker was selling cigars and tobacco at Smithton today.

E. C. Mason left at noon today for Booneville, going via Tipton.

James Ream, a merchant of Green Ridge, is in the city today.

Cyrus Newkirk was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Coby Bloch leaves tonight for a business trip to the Indian territory.

Edward Hurley was a passenger to California on the noon train today.

Rev. Sneed came in from St. Louis this morning, via the M. K. & E.

Capt. Albert Parker and wife arrived from San Diego, Cal., last night.

Mrs. A. P. Espenschied came home from Kansas City at noon today.

Rev. J. M. Plannett and little son, Willie, left at noon today for Tipton.

Henry Pehling left this morning for a business trip to Tipton and Versailles.

Henry McPherson, the Boonville contractor, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Walker and Miss Hazel will arrive from Texas this afternoon.

Pat Lally, of the Missouri Pacific secret service, is here today and goes west this afternoon.

Prof. D. R. Cully left this morning to attend the Carthage college commencement exercises.

J. W. Johnston, postmaster at Monroe City, is in the city en route home from Warrensburg.

Mrs. W. E. Bard, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for few days' visit with her parents in Lexington.

Bank Examiner Thorne is now at Lincoln, Neb., investigating the affairs of a suspended bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rosson, living on Howard street, have a little daughter at their home, born Sunday.

City Attorney E. J. Smith left this morning for Osceola, where he delivers the Memorial day address tomorrow.

Revs. F. V. Stevens and J. G. Wade are attending a conference of Congregational ministers at Green Ridge today.

Mrs. W. A. Latimer, wife of the receiver of the First National bank, left this morning for her home at Hannibal.

Rudolph Dean left this morning for California, Mo., where he and Edward Hurley have a contract for erecting a dwelling house.

Mrs. Hendrix, of Fayette, mother of Bishop Hendrix, will arrive from Kansas City tonight for a visit with the family of P. G. Stafford.

Deputy Revenue Collector N. C. Hickox left this afternoon for Rich Hill, where he goes to close the distillery owned by B. J. Coleman.

C. E. Austin, of the Pilot Grove Herald, is in town today interviewing Gen. McAllister in regard to the local branch of the Coxey army.

Mrs. A. R. Driskell and little daughter, Gladys, of Mokane, Mo., are in the city visiting the family of Geo. W. Driskell at No. 517 West Sixth street.

Logan C. Thomas leaves tonight for Clifton City, where he will be married at noon tomorrow to Miss

Potter, daughter of a prominent farmer of that neighborhood.

W. L. Goodwin, a Gainesville, Tex., editor and bride will arrive this evening from the south and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCubbin for two or three days.

George L. Faulhaber, treasurer of the Missouri Trust Co., returned last night from a week's sojourn at Fort Smith Ark., and is emphatic in the denial that he has been hunting for "Jimmie."

CAN NOT APPEAL HIS CASE.**Judge Bradly Overrules the Motion of Colonel Breckinridge's Counsel.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 29.—Judge Bradley yesterday overruled the motion made by counsel for Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge to file a bill of exceptions by virtue of which the suit of Miss Madeline Pollard against him might be carried to a higher court on appeal. This action was taken because of the objection made by counsel for Miss Pollard that Mr. Breckinridge had not complied with the law requiring that the bill of exceptions be furnished to them within three days before the expiration of the time within which the motion to file had been made. Therefore this will prevent an appeal being taken.

Justices' Jots.

In Justice Blair's court, this morning, Chas. Carter, colored, was fined \$20 and costs for vagrancy and went to jail.

For having disturbed the peace of Mattie Maupin, colored, Rosa Goodwin was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Levens and also went to jail.

Returned from Sedalia.

P. R. Dillon and wife returned this afternoon from Sedalia, where they had attended the closing exercises of the public school. His sister, Miss Maude, was a graduate of the high school.—Nevada Mail.

His First Sale.

F. C. Billings, who recently embarked in the pino business, yesterday made his maiden sale in that line and notwithstanding the hard times is pleased with the outlook for the future.

St. Louis Spring Races.

Excursion rates via Missouri Pacific railway. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

There Was Considerable Routine Business Transacted.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council, last night, all of the members being present except Messrs. Anderson and Berry, sewer district No. 10, bounded by Harrison and Grand and Fifth and Sixth streets, was established and a sewer ordered constructed.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on lights to advertise for bids for lighting the city for the ensuing five years, from August 1st next.

Messrs. Hansberger, Dugan and Olmsted were appointed a special committee to select a city wagon yard.

A report adverse to granting an electric light franchise to Peter Frank was submitted.

Assessor Wentzleman's report for 1894 was read, showing the assessment on realty to be \$2,971,410, and on personal \$1,206,029—an increase of \$500,000 over the assessment of 1893.

A resolution cancelling the city's contract with the First National bank was adopted.

The mayor nominated J. H. Kruse for street commissioner, Fred Huerman, W. E. Conner and Nick Hall for weighmaster and Drs. Heaton and Dunlap for city physicians, but the vote stood 3 to 3 in each instance, and it was evident that the same old deadlock was on, probably to remain for the remainder of the year.

Sedalians at Warrensburg.

Miss Lena O'Brien, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Adam Vernaz, of this city.

Misses Dora McRory and Gertrude Canning, of Sedalia, were the guests of Miss Hattie O'Neal yesterday.

Misses Helen Dicks, Cornelia Shannon, Elvira Jones, Mr. D. Hudson, of Sedalia, have been spending a few days visiting the family of J. J. Jones.—Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

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For Rent . . .**8 Room Dwelling**

ONE of the best neighborhoods in the city—Posession given June 1st. Will sell on monthly payments, if applicant prefers, and grant five years time. Six per cent on deferred payments—A grand opportunity to secure a first class home by paying very little more each month, than regular rent.

Money to Loan

In sums of \$500.00, and upwards, First deed of trust on Sedalia or Pettis County property required.

Safe for Sale

A large Hall's safe (double doors) will be sold at a bargain.

Address "J. C."

Care of DEMOCRAT.

Special Attention

Is hereby called to the careful reading and consideration of circulars now being distributed throughout the city by Dr. Thos. G. Bracking. It will be noted that Dr. Bracking has had rare advantages and many years large and varied experience in his profession, and is prepared to demonstrate his superior skill in the scientific treatment and successful cure of the stubborn forms of disease in his line of practice, which are pointed out in his circulars; everybody should read them with careful consideration as he is prepared to give you far more successful treatment in his lines of practice than can be obtained elsewhere.

And the reason that certain little "sore heads" are making such a howl about him, and trying to create a prejudice against him, is because they recognize his superior ability over them, and fear him as a rival, and hope to mislead the public by their silly howls. Call and see him for yourselves at Hoffman building. (He is fully endorsed by the best people of the nation.)

For Rent.

Nice front room, 219 West Fifth.

McLaughlin Bros.

515 Ohio Street.

**What a Rush**

To get our \$15.00 Chamber Suits. \$18.00 Parlor Suits.

Way down Dining Room Sets.

NEVER saw anything like it. Don't know how long this thing can last. They are going like wild fire. No wonder; the price is fascinating—that means low, of course. Now is the time to put in the garret that old worn out suite of yours. We wouldn't insult it, but you must admit it is somewhat antiquated. Fashions in furniture change—we have the latest. The right price for people of small means, means small price. You can't look through a stone wall unless there's a hole in it, but you can look at our stock free of charge, 25 per cent, reduction on Baby Buggies. New line of Chiffoniers.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8.

McLaughlin Bros., 513, 515 and 517 Ohio St.

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